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### 1. SCHEDULE I - IMMIGRANT VISAS

BUREAU OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS  
FRANCE -- PARIS

	FY-1976	FY-1977	FY-1978	FY-1979
ACTUAL	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE
10/1/75	10/1/76	10/1/77	10/1/78	
9/30/76	9/30/77	9/30/78	9/30/79	

1. IVS ISSUED.....	1,559	1,800	2,300	3,100
2. IVS REFUSED....	248	800	1,100	1,500
3. TOTL IV CASES..	1,807	2,600	3,400	4,600

MAN -HOURS UTILIZED:  
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AMERICAN OFFICERS

4. FULL TIME PERM.	1,361	1,700	2,300	3,000
5. TEMP'Y DETAIL..	0	0	0	0
6. PIT.....	102	0	0	0
7. SB-TL AM M-HRS.	1,463	1,700	2,300	3,000

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8. FL TIME PERM...	5,300	7,620	9,300	12,000
9. TEMP'Y DETAIL...	0	0	0	0
10. PIT.....	343	0	0	0
11. S-TL LO M-HRS..	5,643	7,620	9,300	12,000
12. TOTAL IV M-HRS.	7,106	9,320	11,600	15,000

## PCT OF TOTAL IV CASES REQUIRING:

13. USE OF INTERP..	8			
14. THIRD CTY CK...	70	75	80	80

2. REMARKS AND JUSTIFICATIONS FOR SCHEDULE I: 1976 WAS YEAR OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEE FOR EMBASSY'S OFFICE OF VISA SERVICES (OVS). OVS STAFF DEVOTED 6190 HOURS TO REFUGEE PROGRAM IN FY-76 (OVER AND ABOVE MANHOURS PUT IN BY PIT ASSIGNED TO OVS FOR EXPRESS PURPOSE OF WORKING IN PROGRAM). THESE MAN HOURS (1990 US; 4200 FSL) WERE IN ADDITION TO 950 REGULARLY DEVOTED TO SERVICES FOR INS, WHICH ARE COVERED ELSEWHERE, DUE TO CHANGED FORMAT THIS YEAR.

58.8 PERCENT OF POST IV WORKLOAD WAS NON-FRENCH DURING FY-76. INCREASE (FROM 54.2 IN FY-75) IS DUE BOTH TO CONTINUED INFLUX OF VIETNAMESE CASES AND IMPACT OF LEBANESE EVENTS UPON POST IV WORKLOAD. AVERAGE TIME FOR INTERVIEW REMAINED UNCHANGED: 30 MINUTES WITH INTERPRETER; 20 MINUTES WITHOUT.

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IV BRANCH PROCESSES POST "K" (FIANCE) VISAS BECAUSE THESE ARE IN FACT IMMIGRANT VISAS AND, BY REGULATION, LARGELY HANDLED AS SUCH. WERE THESE ISSUANCES INCLUDED IN IV STATISTICS, IV PRODUCTIVITY RATIO WOULD IMPROVE FROM 3.8 TO 3.7.

ALL VISA CORRESPONDENCE IS HANDLED BY IV BRANCH. FY-76 CORRESPONDENCE WORKLOAD TRIPLED THAT OF FY-75, DUE LARGELY TO REFUGEE AND IMMIGRATION REPERCUSSIONS OF VIETNAMESE AND LEBANESE SITUATIONS.

PROJECTED INCREASE IN IV CASELOAD IN FY-77-79 TIME FRAME IS PREDICATED UPON FOLLOWING: A) ACTUAL CASELOAD INCREASES -- FY-76 CASELOAD RAN 6 PERCENT AHEAD OF INCREASE PROJECTED IN LAST YEAR'S CONSULAR PACKAGE; THAT FOR FIRST HALF OF FY-77 RAN 38 PERCENT AHEAD OF

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THAT FOR FY-76. B) IMPACT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEE PROGRAM -- ALREADY REFLECTED IN OUR WORKLOAD, VIETNAMESE REFUGEE PROGRAM WILL IMPACT EVEN MORE HEAVILY ON PARIS DURING FY-77-79 AS REFUGEES ALREADY IN USA BECOME PERMANENT RESIDENTS (AND ULTIMATELY CITIZENS) ABLE TO FILE RELATIVE PETITIONS FOR THOSE STILL ABROAD. C) LEBANESE SITUATION -- HAS ADDED SUBSTANTIAL FRACTION TO PARIS IV WORKLOAD. WE BELIEVE IT WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO. D) RENEWED FRENCH INTEREST IN IMMIGRATION -- FIRST EMBRYONICALLY EVIDENT IN FY-75, THIS PHENOMENON NOW BIDS FAIR TO ADD SUBSTANTIAL TO POST IV WORKLOAD. REASON IS THAT SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OF WEALTHY FRENCH CITIZENS FEAR POLITICAL FUTURE (I.E. THE POSSIBILITY OF SOCIALIST/COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT) AND PERCEIVE USA AS ONLY REMAINING SAFEHAVEN FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR MONEY. BY SAME TOKEN, MANY WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY SOUGHT REFUGE IN FRANCE (WHICH HAS TRADITIONALLY PLAYED ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL SAFEHAVEN) VIEW CURRENT FRENCH POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS WITH SAME SENSE OF UNEASE AND THEREFORE ARE HOPING (AND PLANNING) TO MOVE ON TO USA  
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PERMANENTLY. E) ADJUSTMENTS OF STATUS AND OVERSEAS PETITION CASES -- SKY-ROCKETING INCREASE IN WAITING TIME FOR ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS IN MANY PARTS OF USA HAS ALREADY MARKEDLY INCREASED NUMBER OF APPLICANTS WHO ABANDON THEIR US APPLICATIONS AND RETURN TO FRANCE TO PROCESS THEIR IVS (RATHER THAN WAIT 12-24 MONTHS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE SAME PROCESS IN USA). LIKEWISE, MANY PERSONS WHO WOULD NORMALLY FILE PETITIONS IN USA FOR RELATIVES STILL IN FRANCE ARE NOW FLYING TO PARIS TO DO SO. AS INS BACKLOGS CONTINUE TO GROW, WE EXPECT NUMBER OF PARIS APPLICANTS TO INCREASE ACCORDINGLY. PROJECTED IV MANHOUR INCREASES ARE CALCULATED ON BASIS OF PRODUCTIVITY FACTOR OF 3.5, 3.4, AND 3.3 FOR FYS 77, 78 AND 79, RESPECTIVELY.

### 3. SCHEDULE II - NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS

BUREAU OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS  
FRANCE -- PARIS

	FY-1976	FY-1977	FY-1978	FY-1979
	ACTUAL	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE
	10/1/75	10/1/76	10/1/77	10/1/78
	9/30/76	9/30/77	9/30/78	9/30/79

15. NIVS ISSUED....	115,704	130,300	146,200	167,400
16. NIVS REFUSED...	6,466	7,700	8,800	10,600
17. TL NIV CASES...	122,170	138,000	155,000	178,000

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:  
AMERICAN OFFICERS

18. FL TIME PERM...	7,679	9,000	10,000	11,000
19. TEMP'Y DETAIL..	0	0	0	0
20. PIT.....	1,545	0	1,000	1,000
21. S-TL AM M-HRS..	9,224	9,000	11,000	12,000

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LOCAL

22. FL TIME PERM...	17,087	18,000	20,550	21,600
23. TEMP'Y DETAIL..	0	0	0	0
24. PIT.....	966	3,000	2,000	2,000
25. S-TL LO M-HRS..	18,053	21,000	22,550	23,600
26. TOTL NIV M-HRS.	27,277	30,000	32,550	35,600
27. NIV FEES CLTD..	\$8,338			
28. BC CDS FY-76...	0			
29. CW LT VS FY-76.	168			

30. NMS CLVS FY-76. 5,652

PCT OF TOTAL NIV CASES REQUIRING:

31. INTERVIEW..... 15.6

32. USE OF INTERP.. 0.2

33. THIRD CTRY CK.. 2.0

4. REMARKS AND JUSTIFICATIONS FOR SCHEDULE II: NIV  
WORKLOAD PROJECTIONS ARE BASED ON ASSUMPTIONS THAT NIV  
CASELOAD WILL CONTINUE TO RUN AT RATE OF 15 PERCENT  
GREATER THAN THAT FOR FY-76 DURING REMAINDER FY-77  
(ACTUAL INCREASE DURING FIRST SIX MONTHS OF FY-77:  
16.4 PERCENT) AND THAT SAME RATE OF INCREASE WILL APPLY  
THROUGH FY-79. SCHEDULE II MANHOUR PROJECTIONS ARE  
BASED ON PRODUCTIVITY FACTOR OF .22, .21, AND .20 FOR  
FYS 77, 78 AND 79, RESPECTIVELY.

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WE FEEL ABOVE STATISTICAL PROJECTIONS ARE FULLY JUSTIFIED  
BY FOLLOWING FACTORS: A) HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE -- PARIS  
NIV CASELOAD HAS TRADITIONALLY GROWN MORE THAN 15 PERCENT  
PER YEAR, SAVE FOR SEVERE RECESSION YEARS OF 1974 AND  
1975 (WHEN GROWTH WAS NEGATIVE) AND LAST YEAR'S BI-

CENTENNIAL (WHEN GROWTH WAS PHENOMENAL 40 PERCENT).  
 B) TOURISM TO USA -- ACTIVELY PROMOTED BY US MISSION IN  
 GENERAL AND US TRAVEL SERVICE IN PARIS IN PARTICULAR.  
 C) WORD OF MOUTH -- MARKET STUDIES CONDUCTED BY USTS  
 SHOW THAT WORD-OF-MOUTH ADVERTISING IS MOST IMPORTANT  
 FACTOR IN INFLUENCING FIRST-TIME TRAVELLER TO VISIT  
 USA. LARGE NUMBER OF NEW FRENCH VISITORS OF LAST YEAR,  
 THEN, SHOULD CONTINUE TO HAVE SIGNIFICANT RIPPLE EFFECT  
 ON TRAVEL TO USA FOR SOME TIME TO COME. D) PRICE  
 DIFFERENTIAL -- GIVEN CONTINUED 30 PERCENT PRICE  
 DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN PARIS AND WASHINGTON, IT IS STILL  
 CHEAPER TO SHOP IN (AND VISIT) USA THAN FRANCE. E)  
 YOUTH CULTURE -- VISIT TO USA IS "IN" WITH FRENCH YOUTH.  
 F) BUSINESS PRACTICES -- MANY FRENCH FIRMS HAVE  
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INCREASED THEIR ACTIVITY IN US MARKET, THEREBY CREATING  
 ADDITIONAL NEED FOR STAFF TRAVEL AND ENGLISH PROFICIENCY.

#### 5. SCHEDULE III - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

BUREAU OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS  
 FRANCE -- PARIS

	FY-1976	FY-1977	FY-1978	FY-1979
	ACTUAL	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE
	10/1/75	10/1/76	10/1/77	10/1/78
	9/30/76	9/30/77	9/30/78	9/30/79

34. AMCIT DEATHS....	203	240	260	300
35. EST/PROP CLMS...	758	850	920	1,030
36. NOTARIALS.....	16,718	16,500	18,500	18,000
37. WELFARE/WHBTS...	1,408	1,500	1,650	1,830
38. ARRESTS.....	95	100	110	130
39. SEAMN & SHPT....	5	10	10	10
40. OTHER AGY SVS...	4,092	4,500	4,850	5,400
41. TL SCS CASES....	23,279	23,700	26,300	26,700

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:  
 AMERICAN OFFICERS

42. FL TIME PERM....	4,227	4,250	4,250	4,250
43. TEMP'Y DETAIL...	1,014	800	900	900
44. PIT.....	472	0	0	0
45. SB-TL AM M-HRS..	5,713	5,050	5,150	5,150

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46. FL TIME PERM....	11,312	11,350	13,100	13,100
47. TEMP'Y DETAIL...	0	0	0	0

48. PIT..... 920 920 920 920  
49. SB-TL L M-HRS...12,232 12,270 14,020 14,020  
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50. TL SCS M-HRS....17,945 17,320 19,170 19,170  
51. TSY CKS FY-76...70,146 70,250 70,350 70,450

6. REMARKS AND JUSTIFICATIONS FOR SCHEDULE III: TOTAL  
SCS SERVICES FOR FY-76 WERE UP 11 PERCENT OVER FY-75  
TOTALS BUT THIS INCREASE WAS ACCOUNTED FOR BY VOTING  
NOTARIALS (ALL NO FEE) DURING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION  
YEAR. IN SHORT, THERE WAS NO REAL INCREASE IN FY-76  
OVER FY-75 SCS SERVICES. WE FORESEE SMALL NATURAL  
INCREASE IN FY-77 BUT DO NOT EXPECT ANY APPRECIABLE  
INCREASE UNTIL FY-78 WHEN FEDERAL ELECTION VOTING  
NOTARIALS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY SWELL OVERALL FIGURE.

ARREST AND DETENTION AND WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS CASES  
DROPPED OFF SOMEWHAT FROM PREVIOUS YEAR BUT THIS GAIN  
IN MANHOURS WAS MORE THAN OFFSET BY CONGEN AND CONOFF  
INVOLVEMENT IN EXTRADITION CASES WHICH EAT UP INORDINATE  
AMOUNT OF TIME. AT THIS POST CONSUL GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WITH SCS SUPPORT HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXTRADITION  
MATTERS. DURING FY-76, TWELVE EXTRADITION CASES  
(INCLUDING THREE IN TAHITI, FRENCH POLYNESIA AND ONE  
WHICH IS DRAGGING OUT WELL INTO FY-77) RAISED AVERAGE  
SCS TIME PER CASE FROM ESTIMATED TEN HOURS IN FY-78  
CONSULAR PACKAGE TO OUR PRESENT ESTIMATE OF 50 HOURS  
PER CASE. THIS TIME, OF COURSE, IS NOT REFLECTED IN  
SCS SERVICES.

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ALTHOUGH OTHER AGENCY SERVICES DROPPED OFF SLIGHTLY.  
WE MAINTAIN AND REITERATE OUR FY-78 CONSULAR PACKAGE  
REQUEST FOR ONE ADDITIONAL FSL FOR FEDERAL BENEFITS  
WORK. FEDERAL BENEFITS SERVICES AS SUCH DID NOT  
INCREASE IN FY-76, BUT DURING FIRST HALF OF FY-77,  
SSA HAS BEEN STEPPING UP ITS SERVICE REQUESTS TO POST,  
INCLUDING REQUESTS FOR INVESTIGATIVE FIELD TRIPS, THUS  
TAKING ONE OF TWO FSLs FROM OFFICE OFTEN ENOUGH TO  
CREATE WORK PRESSURES THAT CAN BE SATISFACTORILY EASED  
ONLY BY ASSIGNMENT OF THIRD FSL. THIS ADDITIONAL FSL  
WOULD ALSO PROVIDE SECRETARIAL SUPPORT FOR DEATHS AND  
ESTATES OFFICER WHO DOUBLES AS FEDERAL BENEFITS  
OFFICER, RELIEVING PRESENT UNSATISFACTORY SITUATION  
WHEREIN SECRETARIAL WORK FOR DEATHS AND ESTATES OFFICER  
HAS HAD TO BE DISPERSED AMONG SEVERAL FSLs WITH  
UNRELATED PRIMARY DUTIES, LEAVING OFFICER WITHOUT  
FSL FULLY VERSED IN THIS SENSITIVE WORK. THIRD FSL  
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FOR FEDERAL BENEFITS BRANCH WILL IMPROVE QUALITY OF  
BOTH FEDERAL BENEFITS AND DEATHS AND ESTATES FUNCTIONS  
OF POST. RECIPIENTS OF FEDERAL BENEFITS CHECKS WANT  
AND EXPECT THEIR CHECKS RIGHT ON TIME AND WE CANNOT  
STINT WITH THIS ACTIVITY.

#### 7. SCHEDULE IV - CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES

BUREAU OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS  
FRANCE -- PARIS

FY--1976	FY-1977	FY-1978	FY-1979
ACTUAL	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE
10/1/75	10/1/76	10/1/77	10/1/78
9/30/76	9/30/77	9/30/78	9/30/79

52. PT APLS EXCD.. 5,313 5,975 6,620 7,380



53. PPT APLS EXMD..	10	15	15	20
54. FEE PPTS ISD...	5,307	5,950	6,600	7,350
55. NO-FEE PPTS ID.	28	30	40	50
56. PPTS AMD/EXTD..	2,165	2,500	2,810	3,200
57. NEW RGTN APLS..	756	800	950	1,000
58. RPTS OF BIRTH..	374	400	425	450
59. WITNS TO MAGE..	0	0	0	0
60. WAIVER OF PPTS..	27	30	40	50
61. S-TL PPT CASES.	13,980	15,700	17,500	19,500
62. ID CARDS ISD...	0	0	0	0
63. TL PPT CASES...	13,980	15,700	17,500	19,500

## MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

## AMERICAN OFFICERS

64. FL TIME PERM...	2,641	2,700	4,000	4,200
65. TEMP DETAIL....	609	600	0	0
66. PIT.....	0	0	0	0
67. S-TL AM M-HRS..	3,250	3,300	4,000	4,200

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68. FL TIME PERM...	6,943	7,000	8,750	8,750
69. TEMP'Y DETAIL..	0	0	0	0
70. PIT.....	920	920	920	1,380
71. S-TL LO M-HRS..	7,863	7,920	9,670	10,130
72. TL PPT M-HRS...	11,113	11,220	13,670	14,330
73. AM RGD 3/31/77.	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000

## AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDENT:

74. OFFICIAL.....	1,090	1,100	1,100	1,100
75. NON-OFFICIAL.	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000

8. REMARKS AND JUSTIFICATION FOR SCHEDULE IV: WE ISSUED 5,335 PASSPORTS IN FY-76, FIRST TIME POST BROKE 5,000 BARRIER SINCE DEPARTURE OF US ARMED FORCES IN LATE 1960'S. UPWARD TREND IN ISSUANCES OF RECENT YEARS IS CONTINUING WITH FY-76 TOTAL ALMOST 14 PERCENT ABOVE FY-75 ISSUANCES WHICH IN TURN WERE ALMOST 13 PERCENT OVER PREVIOUS YEAR. OVERALL INCREASE IN ALL PASSPORT/ CITIZENSHIP SERVICES IN FY-76 WAS 11-1/2 PERCENT. CURRENT US ECONOMIC UPSWING WILL UNDOUBTEDLY HELP TO BOOST NUMBERS OF AMERICANS COMING TO WESTERN EUROPE AND FRANCE THIS YEAR. WE ALSO SUSPECT THAT MANY AMERICANS, HAVING STAYED HOME TO "SEE AMERICA FIRST" DURING BICENTENNIAL MAY WELL BE HEADING OUR WAY THIS SUMMER AND NEXT. IN SHORT, WE BELIEVE PASSPORT SERVICES

CAN ONLY GO UP.

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PARTICULARLY WORTH NOTING, BECAUSE NOT REFLECTED IN  
SCHEDULE IV FORMAT, IS HIGH NUMBER (1,195 OR  
22 PERCENT OF ALL ISSUANCES) OF REPLACEMENTS FOR LOST/  
STOLEN PASSPORTS WHICH ENTAIL ADDITIONAL WORKLOAD OF  
VERIFICATION OF IDENTITY/CITIZENSHIP AND REPORTING.  
PARIS IN FY-76 BECAME LOST PASSPORT CAPITAL OF WORLD,  
REPLACING EMBASSY LONDON FOR THAT DUBIOUS DISTINCTION.  
WE HAVE BEEN ABSORBING INCREASING WORKLOAD WITH PRESENT  
STAFF AND EXCEPTIONALLY COMPETENT PIT BUT HAVE GONE  
ABOUT AS FAR AS WE CAN GO. IN FY-78 CONSULAR PACKAGE  
(REFTEL B), WE PROJECTED NEED FOR ONE ADDITIONAL  
PASSPORT OFFICER AND ONE FSL BY FY-78. WE HAVE  
RECEIVED NO SIGN THAT THESE PERSONNEL WILL BE SUPPLIED.  
WE REITERATE REQUEST AND HAVE AGAIN INCLUDED THEIR  
MANHOURS IN FY-78 AND SUBSEQUENT ANNUAL ESTIMATES  
ABOVE. NEED PRESENTED IN FY-78 CONSULAR PACKAGE  
BECOMING MORE ACUTE AS ROTATIONAL OFFICER WHO WILL BE  
WITH PASSPORT BRANCH THROUGHOUT SUMMER OF 1977 WILL BE  
REASSIGNED WITHIN EMBASSY IN EARLY FY-78.  
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## 9. SCHEDULE V - CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS:

BUREAU OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

FRANCE -- PARIS

FY-1976

HOURS GAINED - AMERICAN LOCAL

OVERTIME.....	450	27
DETAILS IN.....	0	0
HOURS LOST -		
DETAILS OUT.....	2,190	4,200
STAFFING GAPS.....	256	240
PROLONGED LEAVE.....	0	1,500

## POSITIONS:

AMERICANS VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL

76. AUTHORIZED 6/30/76...	6	3	1	2	12
77. AUTHORIZED 3/31/77...	6	3	1	2	12
78. FILLED 3/31/77.....	6	3	1	2	12

## INCREASE:

79. REQUIRED FY-1978.....	1	0	1	0	2
80. REQUIRED FY-1979.....	1	0	0	0	1

## LOCALS

81. AUTHORIZED 6/30/76...	16	7	4	0	27
82. AUTHORIZED 3/31/77...	16	7	4	0	27
83. FILLED 3/31/77.....	16	7	4	0	27

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## INCREASE:

84. REQUIRED FY-1978.....	2	1	1	0	4
85. REQUIRED FY-1979.....	2	0	0	0	2

## 10. REMARKS FOR SCHEDULE V:

CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS --

BULK OF OVERTIME WAS FOR CONSULAR DUTY OFFICERS BUT INCLUDES 60 HOURS FOR CONOFF INVOLVEMENT IN TWO HIJACKING INCIDENTS. DETAILS OUT TIME WAS FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA REFUGEE PROGRAM (1,990 AMERICAN HOURS AND 4,200 LOCAL HOURS) AND FOR SCS OFFICER TDYED TO CONSULATE FOR 200 HOURS. AMERICAN STAFFING GAP WAS 256 HOURS BETWEEN EARLY DEPARTURE OF DEATHS AND ESTATES OFFICER FOR REASSIGNMENT AND ARRIVAL OF REPLACEMENT. FSL STAFFING GAP REPRESENTS TWO-MONTH PERIOD WHEN VISA CLERK POSITION VACANT. PROLONGED LEAVE WAS TAKEN BY TERMINALLY-ILL FSL.

POSITIONS --

TWO US AND FOUR FSL POSITIONS REQUESTED ARE NEEDED TO PROPERLY STAFF OFFICE OF VISA SERVICES, GIVEN ITS

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STEEPLY INCREASING WORKLOAD. THEY ARE JUSTIFIED BY MANHOUR PROJECTIONS. BOTH IV AND NIV PROJECTIONS ARE BASED ON PRODUCTIVITY FACTORS WHICH REFLECT NOT ONLY SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN EFFICIENCY ALREADY ACHIEVED (E.G. NIV PRODUCTIVITY IN FY-76 BETTERED THAT OF FY-75 BY 29 PERCENT; DURING FIRST HALF OF FY-77 FURTHER SIX

PERCENT IMPROVEMENT HAS BEEN MADE), BUT ON ASSUMPTION THAT FURTHER (ALBEIT SMALLER) PRODUCTIVITY GAINS WILL CONTINUE TO BE MADE IN FUTURE. FAILURE TO FILL REQUESTED POSITIONS WILL LEAD TO DETERIORATION IN QUALITY OF SERVICE RENDERED TO PUBLIC, AS WELL AS FAILURE TO DETECT MALAFIDE NIV APPLICANTS--EITHER OF WHICH WOULD BRING DISCREDIT TO BOTH POST AND SERVICE.

NEED FOR ADDITION OF ONE PASSPORT OFFICER AND TWO LOCAL EMPLOYEES TO OFFICE OF AMERICAN SERVICES PRESENTED IN FY-78 CONSULAR PACKAGE STILL STANDS AND IS BORNE OUT IN THIS FY-79 CONSULAR PACKAGE REQUEST. WE REPEAT OUR REQUEST FOR DELIVERY IN FY-78.

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11. SCHEDULE VI - FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC.:

BUREAU OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS  
FRANCE -- PARIS

A. FEDERAL BENEFITS ACTIVITY

NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED:

AMERICAN..... 0 LOCAL..... 0

HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPANTS OF THESE POSITIONS ON WORK OTHER THAN FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN..... 0 LOCAL..... 0

HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR (NON-REIMBURSED) CONSULAR EMPLOYEES ON FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN..... 365 LOCAL.....3,900

B. FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS

OUTSIDE INVESTIGATIONS (CHECK ONE):

(1) NOT DONE.....

(2) DONE BY SY.....

(3) DONE BY CONSULAR SECTION XX

(A) SPECIAL FRAUD UNIT..... OR

(B) REGULAR PERSONNEL..... XX

IF DONE BY CONSULAR UNIT--MANHOURS FOR:

AMERICAN..... 80 LOCAL..... 90

VISA APPLICATIONS.. 98 RATE OF INCREASE.. 104

PPT APPLICATIONS... 10 RATE OF INCREASE.. 65

DONE FOR INS..... 10 RATE OF INCREASE.. 67

OF CASES INVESTIGATED, WHAT PERCENT FINALLY ISSUED:

VISAS..... 50

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PPT..... 10

REMARKS ON FRAUD: OUTSIDE VISA INVESTIGATIONS - SEVERAL THOUSANDS PER YEAR - GENERALLY CONCERNING SECURITY BUT ALSO INCLUDING CASES OF SUSPECTED FRAUD ARE PERFORMED BY EMBASSY UNIT NOT INCLUDED IN CONSULAR SECTION. THE NUMBER SUPPLIED REFLECTS DIRECT INVESTIGATION BY CONSULAR PERSONNEL. VISA FRAUD IN PARIS CAN BE DESCRIBED AS ARTISANAL IN NATURE AND IS MOST OFTEN DETECTED BY TELEPHONE (E.G. CALLING UP REPUTED EMPLOYERS). PASSPORT FRAUD IN PARIS IS NEGLIGIBLE.

C. U.S. CITIZENS IN JAIL 3/31/77..... 14

D. SERVICES FOR INS

1. NUMBER OF REENTRY PERMIT EXTENSIONS..... 173

2. NUMBER OF I-151 CARDS SUSPENDED..... 30

3. I-151 CARD INTERVIEWS - LOST OR STOLEN.. 86

REMARKS ON SERVICES FOR INS: THESE SERVICES TRIPLED IN 1976, AS COMPARED WITH 1975, AND CONTINUED TO RISE AT SAME RATE DURING FIRST HALF OF FY-77. SERVICES NOT LISTED IN REFERENCE SCHEDULE WHICH CONSTITUTED ADDITIONAL DRAIN ON POST'S RESOURCES WERE: FINGERPRINTS - 627; RELATIVE PETITIONS - 273; ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS REQUESTS (FOR INFO) - 1,375, AND DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF NATIONALITY - 3. AS POINTED OUT IN PREVIOUS REPORTS

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2877  
INFO AMCONSUL BORDEAUX  
AMCONSUL LYON  
AMCONSUL MARSEILLE  
AMCONSUL NICE  
AMCONSUL STRASBOURG

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(E.G., PARIS A-131 OF 4-6-77), POST CONSIDERS THESE  
SERVICES TO BE SIGNIFICANT AND GROWING FACTOR IN ITS  
WORKLOAD.

E. LOSS OF NATIONALITY CASES (INCLUDING  
RENUNCIATIONS)..... 62

F. FOUND PASSPORT CASES PROCESSED..... 656

G. CONSULAR AGENTS..... NONE

H. CONSULAR STAFFING PATTERN

TITLE/CLASS (ALLOT/INCUMB) FUNCTION OR PRIMARY DUTY

COUNSELOR FOR CONSULAR SUPERVISES CONSULAR SECTION  
AFFAIRS -- FSO-1/0-1 AND FIVE CONSTITUENT POSTS

SECRETARY -- FSS-5/S-6 AMERICAN SECRETARY TO COUN.

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CONSUL CHIEF, OFFICE OF VISA SER-  
FSO-3/O-3

SECRETARY -- FSL-6/L-6 SECRETARY TO CHIEF, OVS

CONSUL DEPUTY CHIEF, OVS AND CHIEF,  
FSO-5/O-4 OVS SECURITY BRANCH

SECRETARY AMERICAN SECRETARY TO CHIEF,  
MC/FSS-7 OVS SECURITY BRANCH

VICE CONSUL -- FSO-5/R-6 CHIEF, NIV BRANCH

VICE CONSUL -- FSO-7/O-7 NIV LINE OFFICER

SENIOR VISA TECHNI- NIV INQUIRIES  
CIAN -- FSL-5/L-5

SENIOR VISA TECHNI- NIV INQUIRIES  
CIAN -- FSL-5/L-5  
VISA TECHNICIAN -- FSL-4/L-6 NIV SCREENER

VISA TECHNICIAN -- FSL-6/L-6 NIV SCREENER

COMP. OPERATOR -- FSL-6/L-6 NIV COMPUTER OPERATOR

COMP. OPERATOR -- FSL-6/L-6 NIV COMPUTER OPERATOR

VISA ASST -- FSL-7/L-7 NIV RECEPTIONIST

VISA ASST -- FSL-7/L-7 NIV GROUP APPLICATIONS

VISA ASST -- FSL-7-L/7 NIV MAIL APPLICATIONS

VICE CONSUL -- FSO-6/O-6 CHIEF, IV BRANCH

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SECRETARY -- FSL-7/L-7 SECRETARY TO CHIEF,  
IV BRANCH

SENIOR VISA TECHNICIAN -- IV QUOTA CONTROL  
FSL-5/L-6

VISA TECHNICIAN -- FSL-6/L-6 IV SCREENER

VISA TECHNICIAN -- FSL-6/L-6 IV SCREENER

VISA TECHNICIAN -- FSL-6/L-6 IV INQUIRIES

VISA ASSISTANT -- FSL-7/L-8 IV QUOTA CONTROL

CONSUL CHIEF, OFFICE OF AMERICAN  
FSO/O-3 SERVICES (OAS)

CONSUL DEPUTY CHIEF, OAS AND  
FSO-4/O-4 CHIEF, SCS BRANCH

CONSULAR ASST -- FSL-5/L-5 SCS - ARRESTS, DETENTION

CONSULAR ASST -- FSL-6/L-6 SCS - W/W, REPATRIATION

NOTARIAL ASST -- FSL-6/L-6 SCS - NOTARIALS



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CONSULAR ASST -- FSL-6/L-6 SCS - GENERAL INQUIRIES

CONSULAR ASST -- FSL-7/L-7 SCS - W/W

VICE CONSUL -- FSO-5/O-6 CHIEF, PASSPORT (PPT) BRANCH

CONSULAR ASST -- FSL-6/L-6 PPT - LOSS OF NATIONALITY

PASSPORT ASST -- FSL-7/L-7 PPT - REPORTS OF BIRTH

CONSULAR ASST -- FSL-7/L-7 PPT - PASSPORT PREPARATION

CONSULAR ASST -- FSL-7/L-7 PPT - PASSPORT RECEPTIONIST

VICE CONSUL CHIEF, DEATHS/ESTATES AND  
FSO-7/S-5 FEDERAL BENEFITS BRANCH

CONSULAR ASST -- FSL-5/L-5 FEDERAL BENEFITS

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CONSULAR ASST -- FSL-7/L-7 FEDERAL BENEFITS

I. PROBLEMS UNIQUE TO PARIS CONSULAR OPERATION

1. PER RECOMMENDATIONS OF FOREIGN SERVICE INSPECTORS, SOME THREE MAN-MONTHS OF CONOFF TIME DURING LATTER HALF FY-76 WAS DEVOTED TO FEASIBILITY STUDY OF RELOCATION AND MODERNIZATION OF CONSULAR SECTION. ONE RESULT OF THIS EFFORT IS MAJOR RENOVATION AND EXPANSION OF OFFICE OF AMERICAN SERVICES CURRENTLY UNDERWAY AND DUE FOR COMPLETION END OF MAY 1977. EXPANSION WILL VIRTUALLY DOUBLE FLOOR SPACE OF OAS AREA. RENOVATION WILL ALSO GREATLY ENHANCE OAS AREA AND PROVIDE MORE AGREEABLE AMBIANCE FOR PUBLIC PRESENTLY CONFRONTED WITH CROWDED AND NOISY CONDITIONS.

2. TRAINING -- TWO-THIRDS OF OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO SECTION ARE JUNIOR OFFICERS. SYSTEM OF SIX-MONTH ROTATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR THESE OFFICERS, DEVELOPED BY CONSUL GENERAL AND ENDORSED BY INSPECTORS, REQUIRES SOMEWHAT LARGER-THAN-NORMAL AMOUNT OF TIME BEING DEVOTED TO TRAINING FUNCTIONS BY MIDDLE AND SENIOR-GRADE OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO SECTION.

3. VISAS -- OFFICE OF VISA SERVICES PROCESSES SOME 3,000 SECURITY CASES PER YEAR, AS WELL AS EQUAL NUMBER OF DIPLOMATIC CASES. ALL SECURITY CASES REQUIRE LENGTHY (AVERAGE 20 MINUTES) INTERVIEWS: THOSE IN BOTH CATEGORIES REQUIRE SPECIAL HANDLING.  
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